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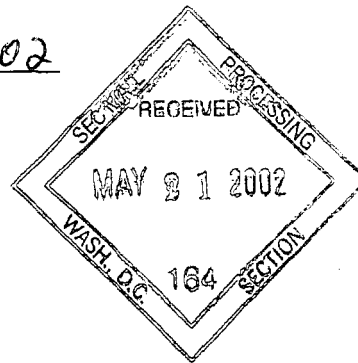
**Report of Foreign Issuer Pursuant to Rules 13a-16 and 15d-16
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

For May 15, 20 02

Atna Resources Ltd.
(Form 20F, File No. 0-29336)

#1550 - 409 Granville Street
Vancouver, B.C.
Canada V6C 1T2

(Address of principal executive Offices)



SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

ATNA RESOURCES LTD.
(Registrant)

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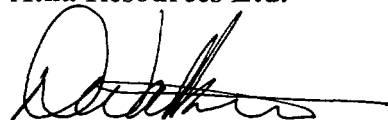
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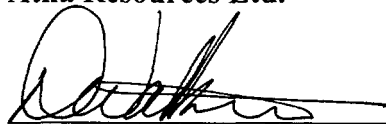
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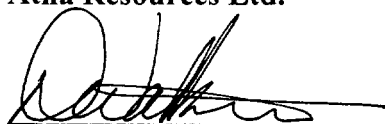
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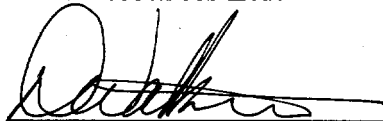
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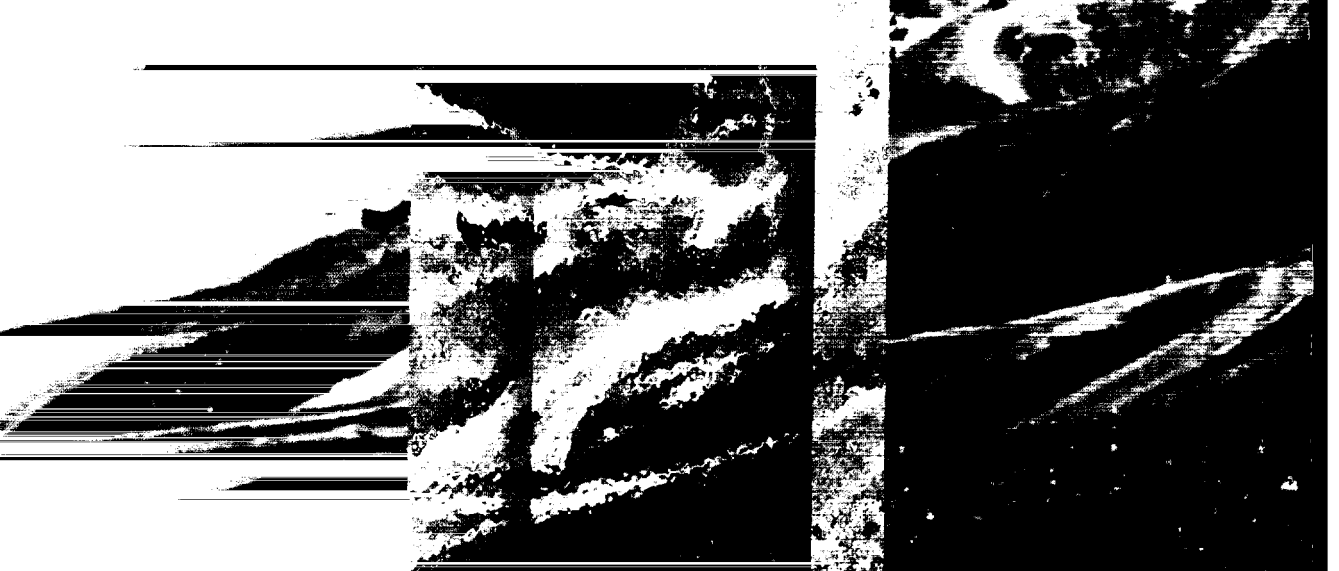
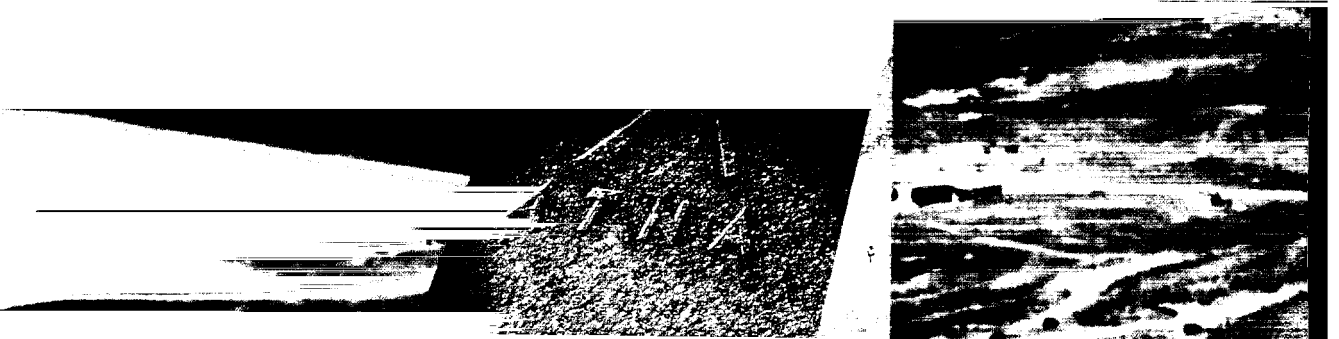
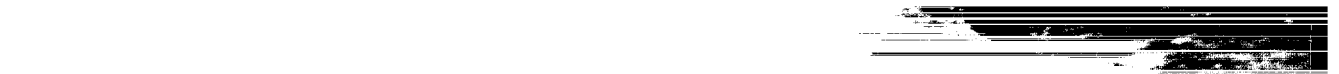
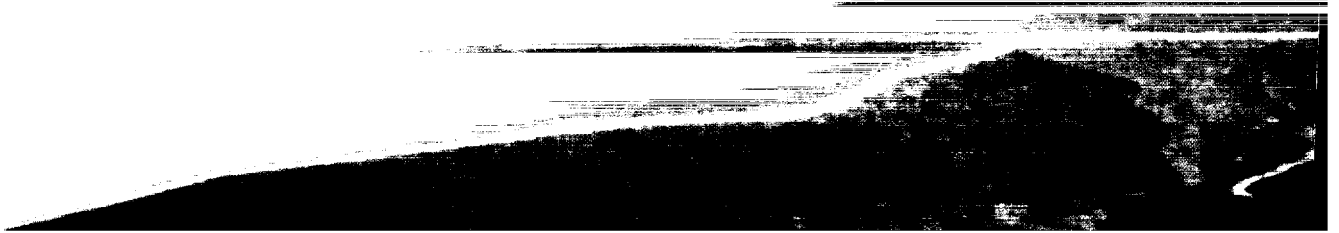
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SHAREHOLDER LETTER



During 2001, Atna took further steps toward achieving its objective of becoming a mid-tier mining company. With the acquisition of the Cerro Negro and Barreal Seco properties in Chile, the company added a total oxide copper resource in excess of 2 billion pounds. Also, by acquiring the rights to a 100% interest in the historic Chañarcillo silver mining district in northern Chile, Atna was able to consolidate the previously fragmented property ownership, thereby providing an opportunity for a major silver discovery. We are discussing farming this property out which I believe is a prudent way to minimize the impact on Atna's treasury while maintaining significant exploration exposure. Although our primary focus will remain on advanced copper projects, we will continue to use "intellectual capital" to increase Atna's property portfolio through joint venture arrangements.

Discussions to acquire a cash flow positive operation are progressing. If successfully concluded, Atna will immediately become a sustainable producing company with an attractive mix of development and high profile exploration projects.

Through our 40% interest in the Wolverine Property in the Yukon, the company retains a zinc resource in excess of 700 million pounds, and a silver resource in excess of 29 million ozs. In addition, there is excellent potential to increase Atna's copper, zinc, silver and gold resources at Wolverine, as well as the Marg and Wolf properties, through further exploration. The Wolverine deposit is at an advanced stage of exploration, awaiting completion of a feasibility study before advancing into construction and development. I believe that a major company will be interested in developing the area once metal markets improve. In the interim, we are minimizing cash expenditures on these key Yukon assets.

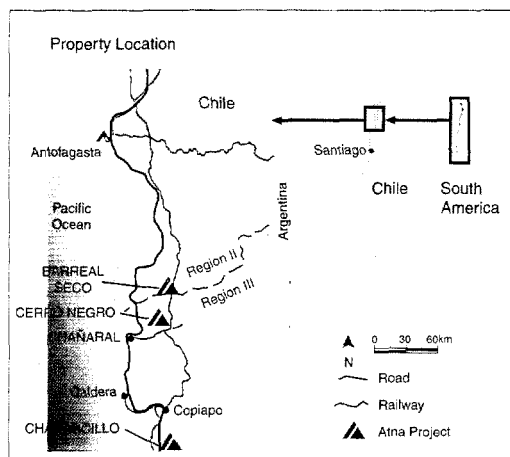
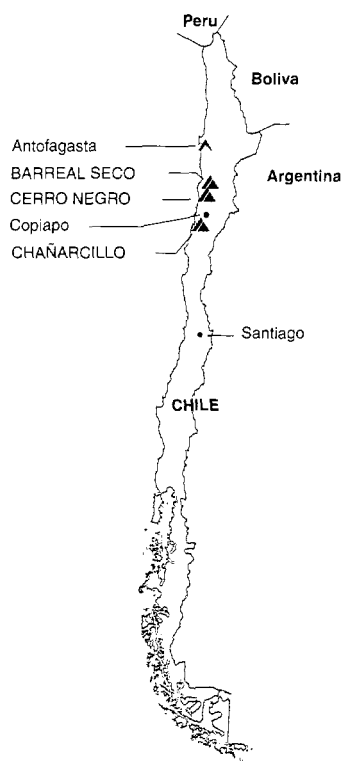
A strategic mid-cap market niche for a company with Atna's strengths is opening as the mining industry continues to be transformed and restructured. Fewer and fewer companies of ever-larger size are consolidating and rationalizing production. Larger companies are shedding their exploration, or out-sourcing to a much diminished, under funded junior sector. There are few quality projects in the pipeline. Small producers outside the gold sector have almost disappeared in North America, buried in an avalanche of regulatory burden, starved of capital, or taken over by larger companies acquiring undervalued assets.

Lead economic indicators point to a recovery in industrial production in North America and Europe. Atna, with its substantial copper, zinc and silver resources, is well poised to take advantage of the next cycle as metal prices rebound. The dynamic changes in the marketplace and the structure of the industry have created a niche for a balanced, mid-sized company managed by an experienced, entrepreneurial team. There is clear interest on the part of both retail and institutional investors to participate in the mining industry through a vehicle with revenue and strong growth potential. Few other industries offer the opportunity that the mining business has for rapid growth on the rising wave of the metal price cycle and with the potential for exponential growth in asset value through exploration discovery. Atna shareholders may hope to benefit from both of these factors in the coming year.

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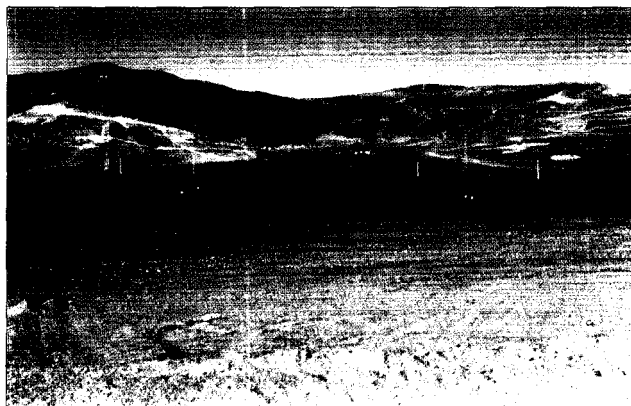
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Atna's management team has a senior company background with extensive operating experience and contacts in Chile, providing Atna with an advantage in becoming a mid-tier producer in the globe's premier copper producing country. Chile is the largest copper producer in the world and is recognized as the mining capital of Latin America. The country hosts 30% of known copper resources and accounts for 40% of the world's annual production. The Chilean government has successfully attracted mining investment with privately owned mining companies now accounting for two thirds of all copper production. Chile's modern infrastructure, stable workforce, foreign investment regulations, permitting system and low corporate tax all make Chile an excellent place for Atna to begin building a mining company.

CERRO NEGRO

View of Florida Ridge, Cerro Negro project, looking northeast.



The Cerro Negro Project located in northern Chile, is a copper oxide deposit of sufficiently large size to launch Atna as a mid-tier miner and producer of copper. The scale of the deposit combined with proximity to infrastructure, including transportation, power, labour, acid and water ensure the best possibility for a relatively low cost start up operation.

Anta completed negotiations to acquire an option to purchase the property from Phelps Dodge and ENAMI in March 2002 (ENAMI is a government owned corporation with a mandate to support small miners). Work by Phelps Dodge resulted in an oxide mineral resource estimate of 191 million tonnes grading 0.46% copper based on 115 drill holes and extensive underground channel sampling. Atna's current work program is focused on metallurgical testing and infill drilling on the higher grade areas of the deposit in an effort to define an oxide resource of 40 million



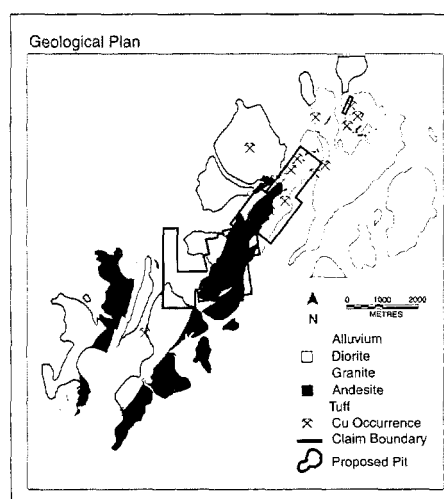
Road sign opposite property. Access road is 20km from the PanAmerican highway.

tonnes grading 0.8% Cu. Financial modeling indicates that this would meet the economic threshold needed to develop a SX-EW facility capable of producing 25,000 tonnes of cathode copper per year.

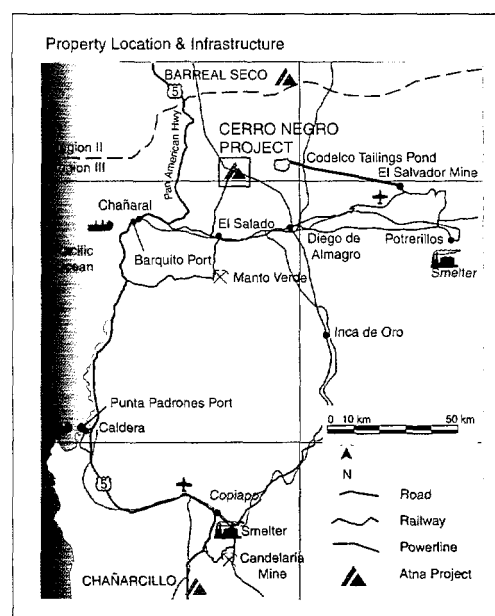
The property is situated 50 km northeast of the port city of Chañaral at an elevation of 1,100 metres, and is located 30 km southwest of the Barreal Seco project. The claims are centrally located within a 7 km long belt of tightly clustered iron-oxide copper (+/-gold) breccia pipes and associated manto deposits. Oxide mineralization within the deposit outcrops along a ridge crest, indicating a potentially low mining strip ratio. It trends across undrilled parts of the property where there is potential to increase the total resource. Sulphide mineralization exists below the oxide layer but has only been partially explored.

The Cerro Negro deposits are geologically similar to those of Anglo American's Manto Verde mine, located 40 km to the south. Manto Verde was placed into production at 42,000 tonnes of annual cathode production in 1995 with reserves of 130 million tonnes grading 0.76% copper. Subsequent exploration at Manto Verde has delineated an additional 180 million tonnes grading 0.5% copper and production has increased to 53,600 annual tonnes of cathode copper.

The Cerro Negro project provides Atna with the opportunity to define oxide resources, quickly and with minimal cost and risk. The scoping level study in progress should lead to a decision within 6 months to proceed to a full feasibility study. The deposit could be in production in less than 3 years subject to a satisfactory conclusion and financing.



Geology and drill location plan, southern part of Cerro Negro property.



Infrastructure plan for Cerro Negro area.

BARREAL SECO PROJECT



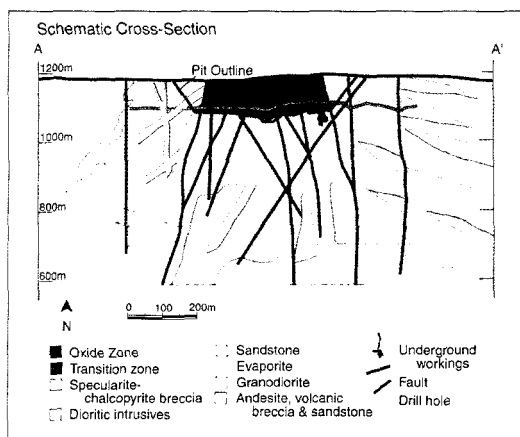
Barreal Seco project, looking southeast with Codelco's El Salvador mine and smelter complex in the far distance.



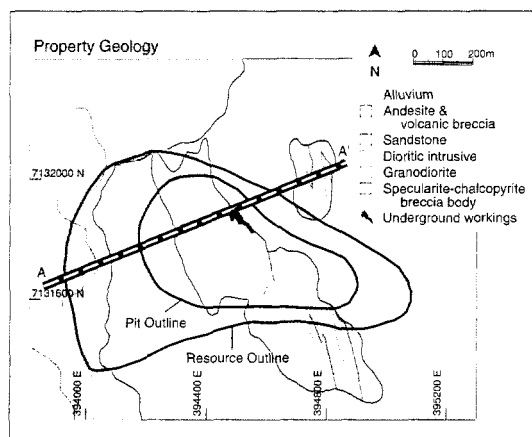
Copper Oxide sample.

Atna acquired the Barreal Seco property based on its potential to be a low cost, near-term, 12,000 tonne per annum cathode copper producer. The project is situated at an elevation of 1,200 metres, 75 km southeast of the coastal port of Taltal and 50 km northwest of Codelco's El Salvador mine and smelter complex, in northern Chile.

The main deposit at Barreal Seco (Teresa de Colmo) is a specularite breccia system with a pipe-like shape and surface dimensions of 440 m by 290 m. Copper mineralization extends



Schematic geological cross section of the Teresa de Colmo deposit. (adapted from Hopper and Correa, 1999)



Geological plan of the Teresa de Colmo deposit. (adapted from Hopper and Correa, 1999)

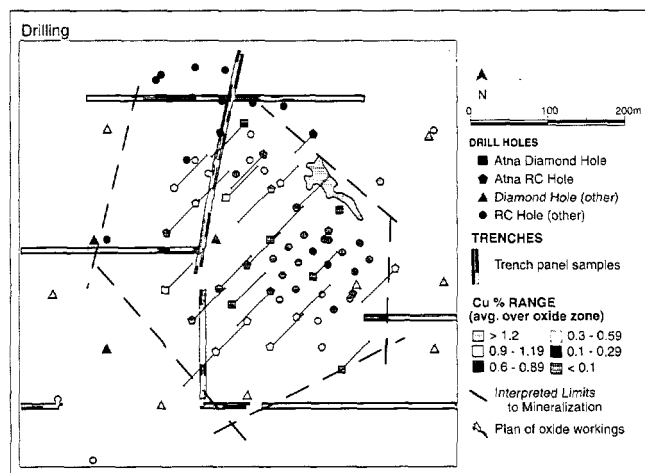


Specularite breccia ore in drill core from the Teresa de Colmo deposit. (Core diameter is 6.5 cm)

to depths exceeding 450 m of which the oxidized zone ranges from 80 to 110 metres below surface. RTZ Mining estimated an oxide resource in Teresa de Colmo of 17 million tonnes grading 0.7% copper (0.3% Cu cut-off grade) with a very low strip ratio of 0.2 to 1, and a sulphide resource of 54 million tonnes grading 0.65% copper (0.4% cut-off grade). The oxide resource could be sufficient for a ten-year mine life producing more than 10,000 tonnes of cathode copper annually.

In 2001, Atna completed a 2,400 metre, 22 hole, reverse circulation drill program designed to verify past exploration results and categorize mineralization into ore types in order to carry out metallurgical testing. A subsequent 876 metre, 8 hole, diamond drilling program was completed to obtain sample material for metallurgical testing. A preliminary resource estimate based on new and historical drilling yields an indicated and inferred resource of 21.7 million tonnes grading 0.6% copper at a 0.3% cut-off grade.*

Metallurgical testing carried out in 2001, including two rounds of column leach tests and pre-feasibility level studies, were completed to provide capital and operating cost estimates for mining, processing and infrastructure. The metallurgical results demonstrated that a relatively high acid consumption is required to achieve acceptable copper recoveries, and this combined with the small scale of the project indicate that the Barreal Seco could be mined as a satellite operation to the Cerro Negro project currently being evaluated by Atna.



Drill hole and trench location plan for the Teresa de Colmo deposit area.

*As calculated by Peter Holbek, M.Sc., PGeo of Atna Resources Ltd.

CHAÑARCILLO



Dolores Hill, an area of the Chañarcillo district riddled with old workings on narrow veins and mantos. Favourable geology continues to north in pampa covered valley (right) but there are no historical workings due to cover. A strong geophysical target occurs in this area.

The Chañarcillo project is an exceptional silver prospect with exploration potential for both a large tonnage, bulk mineable silver-zinc deposit and for a high grade silver vein system.

Presently, broken rock at surface and an open pit mineable zone could contain over 6 million ozs of silver which could potentially enhance a start-up operation. Mineralization occurs within a high level carbonate replacement system, similar to those of Peru (Cerro de Pasco), Mexico (Real de Angeles, Santa Eulalia) and Honduras (El Mochito).

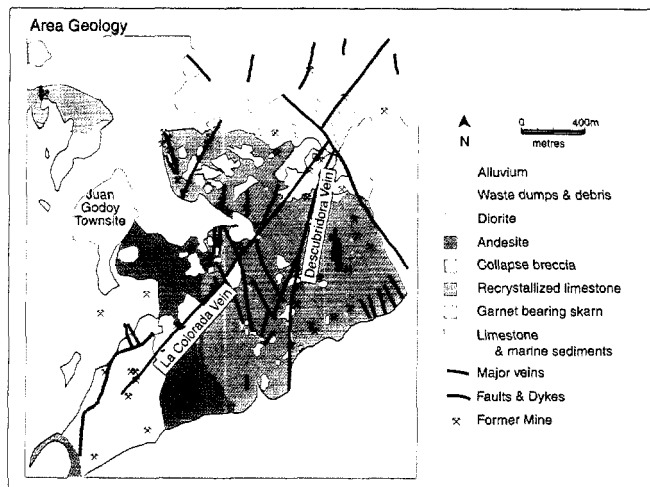
The project is situated 60 km south of the city of Copiapo in Region III of northern Chile. The 36 square kilometre property is centered on the historic Chañarcillo silver mining district which produced more than 100 million troy ounces of silver during the period of 1865 to 1915 from oxidized mineralization contained in the extensive vein systems and mantos within the carbonate and volcanic host rocks. A number of veins were mined to depths of 500 metres, where cut-off grades were purported to be 3,000 to 5,000 g/t silver. Stratiform massive sulphide mineralization was noted during the oxide mining but not extracted. In spite of the presence of a major mineralizing

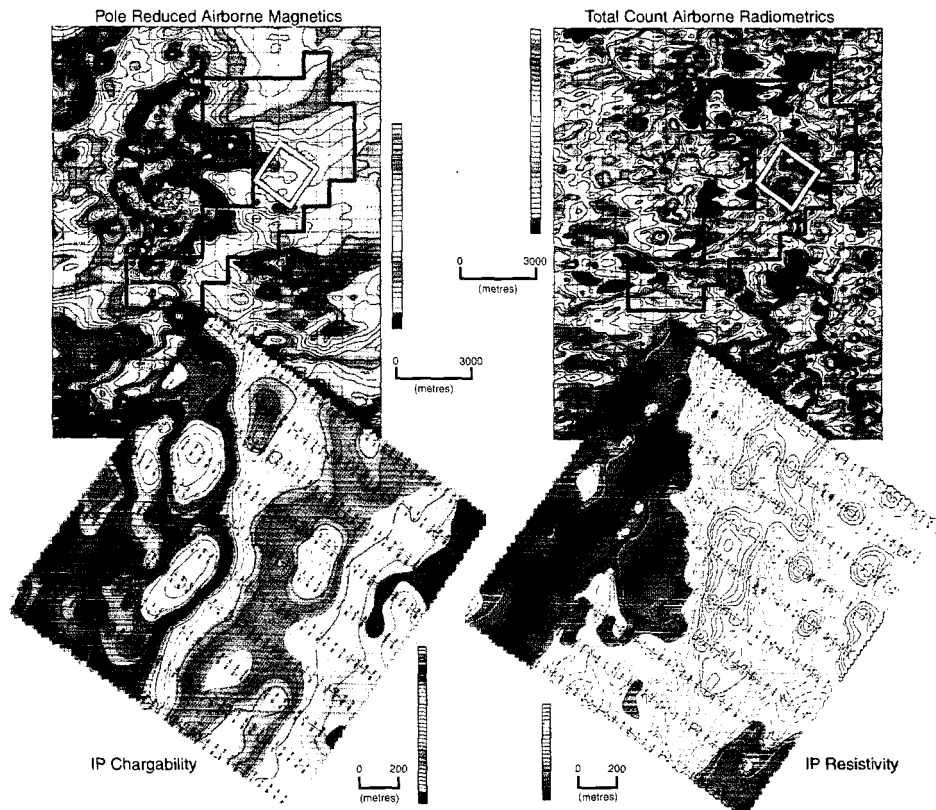
system the Chañarcillo area has not been systematically explored by either modern methods or drill testing, in part due to previously fragmented land ownership. Atna has assembled a large land position covering the entire district and has begun systematic exploration.

Exploration work including geological mapping, geochemical surveys to characterize the mineralization, and geophysics have been carried out by Atna over the central zone of mineralization, which covers an area of 1.5 by 1.5 kms and over a known vertical extent of 900 metres. An induced polarization survey over the core identified an extensive, high contrast chargeability/resistivity anomaly under pediment cover adjacent to the hill where most of the historic workings are located.

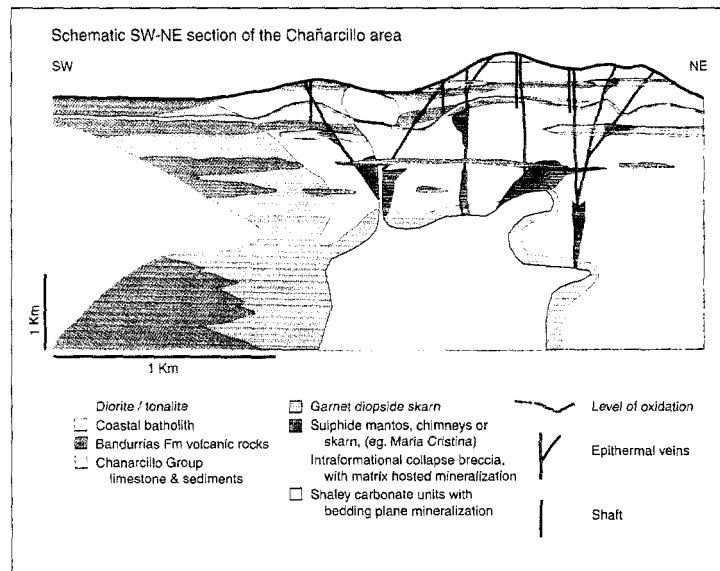
The Chañarcillo property is now drill ready. Discussions are in progress to bring in a partner who will fund further exploration and development of the property.

Simplified geological plan of the central Chañarcillo area.





Airborne magnetic and radiometric surveys display subsurface geological features. Ground, gradient array induced polarization surveys indicate areas of sulphide concentrations and/or silicification.



Schematic model for mineralization types at Chañarcillo.

THE YUKON

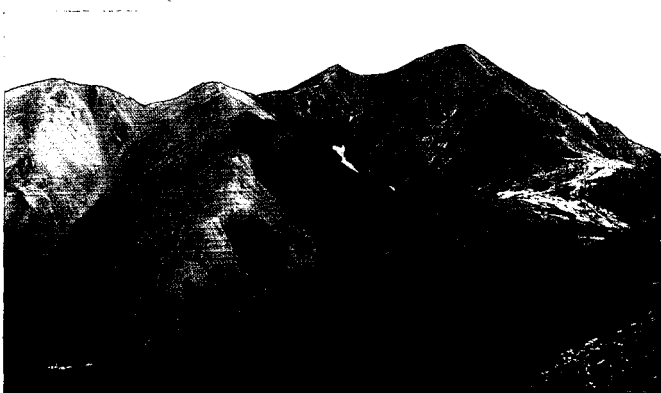
Until recently, Atna's exploration focus has been directed towards the discovery and acquisition of Volcanogenic Massive Sulphide deposits in the Yukon. The company had significant success starting with the discovery of the high profile Wolverine deposit in 1995. The Wolf deposit was discovered in 1997 and the Marg property was added to Atna's property portfolio in 2000. Expenditures on these properties have been minimized due to low commodity prices, however, as the mining market recovers Atna expects these assets to be fully valued.

The Wolverine Project is a joint venture between Atna (40%) and Expatriate Resources Ltd. (60%). The JV is exploring and developing the Wolverine property located in the Finlayson Lake district, southeastern Yukon Territory. The Wolverine deposit was discovered in 1995 and has a drill indicated resource (calculated by Westmin Resources in 1997) of 6.2 million tonnes grading 12.66% Zn, 1.55% Pb, 1.33% Cu, 370.9 g/t Ag and 1.76g/t Au. The Wolverine property is awaiting completion of a feasibility study that will be initiated when market conditions improve.

Located in the central Yukon Territory 50 km east of the historical mining town of Keno, the Marg property (8403 ha) contains a significant volcanogenic massive sulphide deposit. The project is a joint



Geologist on Wolverine JV Project (Pak Claims).



Wolf property looking north from East Slope zone towards Wolf deposit.

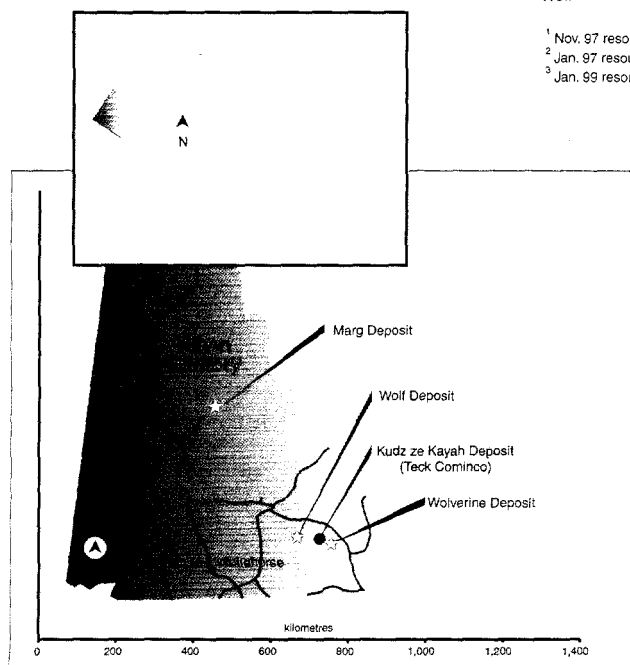
Yukon Asset Summary

Property	Deposit Type	Location	Tonnes	Au g/t	Ag g/t	Cu%	Pb%	Zn%
Wolverine	VMS	Yukon	6,237,000 ¹	1.76	370.9	1.33	1.55	12.66
Marg	VMS	Yukon	5,527,002 ²	0.98	62.7	1.76	2.46	4.60
Wolf	VMS	Yukon	4,100,000 ³	—	84.0	—	1.8	6.2

¹ Nov. 97 resource estimate calculation by Westmin Resources Ltd.

² Jan. 97 resource estimate calculation by J.P. Franzen, P.Eng.

³ Jan. 99 resource estimate calculation by Atna Resources Ltd.



venture between Atna (67%) and Cameco (33%). The Marg property is on care and maintenance awaiting better metal prices and markets. A small assessment project is planned for 2002.

The Wolf property hosts a volcanogenic massive sulphide deposit discovered by Atna in 1997. The property is situated within the Pelly Mountains of southeastern Yukon, approximately 90 km south of town of Ross River and 45 km west of the Kudze Kayah deposit. The project is a joint venture between Atna (65%) and YGC Resources Ltd. (35%). Future exploration of the Wolf deposit will be pursued when mine development in the area (Kudze Kayah and Wolverine deposits) proceeds.

ATNA RESOURCES LTD.

CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2001 and 2000

(Expressed in Canadian dollars)

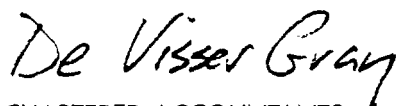
AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Shareholders of Atna Resources Ltd.

We have audited the consolidated balance sheets of Atna Resources Ltd. as at December 31, 2001 and 2000 and the consolidated statements of operations and deficit and cash flows for each of the years in the three-year period ended December 31, 2001. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards in Canada and the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In our opinion, these consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as at December 31, 2001 and 2000 and the results of its operations and cash flows for each of the years in the three-year period ended December 31, 2001 in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles. As required by the Company Act (British Columbia), we report that, in our opinion, these principles have been applied on a consistent basis.



CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

Vancouver, British Columbia

March 5, 2002

COMMENTS BY AUDITORS FOR U.S. READERS ON CANADA - U.S. REPORTING CONFLICT

In the United States, reporting standards for auditors require the addition of an explanatory paragraph (following the opinion paragraph) when the financial statements are affected by significant uncertainties and contingencies such as those referred to in note 1 to these financial statements. Although we conducted our audits in accordance with both Canadian and U.S. generally accepted auditing standards, our report to the shareholders dated March 5, 2002 is expressed in accordance with Canadian reporting standards which do not require a reference to such matters when the uncertainties are adequately disclosed in the financial statements.



CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

Vancouver, British Columbia

March 5, 2002

ATNA RESOURCES LTD.**Consolidated Balance Sheets**

As at December 31

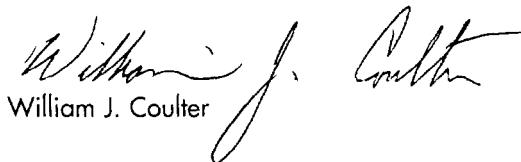
(Expressed in Canadian dollars)

	2001 \$	2000 \$
ASSETS		
Current		
Cash and cash equivalents	7,735,343	10,103,956
Amounts receivable	15,865	45,552
Prepaid expenses	28,230	38,742
	<u>7,779,438</u>	<u>10,188,250</u>
Value-added tax receivable (note 3)	66,683	-
Investment in VGCG limited partnership (notes 13 and 14)	225,000	-
Other marketable securities	278,933	673,460
Resource properties (note 5)	9,727,707	8,853,630
Capital assets	62,429	59,808
Reclamation deposits	2,500	2,500
	<u>18,142,690</u>	<u>19,777,648</u>
LIABILITIES		
Current		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	190,015	134,117
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Share capital (note 7)	34,051,138	33,746,353
2001 - 21,757,037 shares		
2000 - 21,108,557 shares		
Deficit	(16,098,463)	(14,102,822)
	<u>17,952,675</u>	<u>19,643,531</u>
	<u>18,142,690</u>	<u>19,777,648</u>

Approved by the Board of Directors:



David H. Watkins



William J. Coulter

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements

ATNA RESOURCES LTD.**Consolidated Statements of Operations and Deficit**

For the Years Ended December 31

(Expressed in Canadian dollars)

	2001 \$	2000 \$	1999 \$
Revenue			
Interest income	510,138	571,709	394,347
Dividend income	6,000	2,000	-
	<u>516,138</u>	<u>573,709</u>	<u>394,347</u>
Expenses			
Amortization	11,477	10,796	12,198
Office	78,190	44,930	32,953
Professional fees	217,029	90,791	21,077
Exploration and business development	*1,296,510	521,554	108,775
Rent and services	66,020	59,891	53,445
Shareholder communications	167,143	179,817	185,798
Listing and transfer agent fees	20,537	18,225	16,545
Wages and benefits	142,667	176,001	173,853
Foreign exchange gain	(64,451)	(32,948)	(4,844)
Loss on sales of marketable securities	64,716	34,220	-
Write-down of investment in VGCG limited partnership	150,000	-	-
Write-down of marketable securities	357,430	-	-
Write-off of resource properties	3,113	2,181,070	1,496,109
Write-off of capital assets	1,398	4,346	-
	<u>2,511,779</u>	<u>3,288,693</u>	<u>2,095,909</u>
Net loss for the year	(1,995,641)	(2,714,984)	(1,701,562)
Deficit - beginning of year	(14,102,822)	(11,387,838)	(9,686,276)
Deficit - end of year	<u>(16,098,463)</u>	<u>(14,102,822)</u>	<u>(11,387,838)</u>
Loss per share (note 9)	<u>\$ (0.09)</u>	<u>\$ (0.13)</u>	<u>\$ (0.08)</u>
Weighted-Average Number of Common Shares Outstanding	<u>21,408,812</u>	<u>20,748,375</u>	<u>20,265,616</u>

* \$335,711 of this 2001 amount related to exploration and acquisition costs incurred on the Monterde property, located in Mexico, which the Company dropped during the year. All other previously-deferred costs in respect to this property had been written-off at December 31, 2000.

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements

ATNA RESOURCES LTD.**Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows**

For the Years Ended December 31,

(Expressed in Canadian dollars)

	2001 \$	2000 \$	1999 \$
Cash provided by (used for):			
Operating Activities			
Net loss for the year	(1,995,641)	(2,714,984)	(1,701,562)
Adjustments for items not involving cash			
Amortization	11,477	10,796	12,197
Resource properties written-off	3,113	2,181,070	1,496,109
Capital assets written-off	1,398	4,346	-
Marketable securities written-down	357,430	-	-
Investment in VGCG limited partnership written-down	150,000	-	-
Loss on sale of marketable securities	64,716	34,220	-
	<u>(1,407,507)</u>	<u>(484,552)</u>	<u>(193,256)</u>
Changes in non-cash working capital components:			
Amounts receivable	29,687	23,170	17,789
Prepaid expenses	10,512	(12,429)	(2,302)
Accounts payable	55,898	52,517	(153,897)
Value-added tax receivable	(66,683)	-	-
	<u>(1,378,093)</u>	<u>(421,294)</u>	<u>(331,666)</u>
Investing Activities			
Acquisition of resource properties	(77,767)	(564,046)	(54,912)
Exploration and development - net of recoveries	(981,617)	(1,412,082)	(2,389,482)
Government grants received	183,128	-	8,744
Purchase of capital assets	(16,430)	(22,238)	(8,614)
Investment in VGCG limited partnership	(150,000)	-	-
Purchase of marketable securities	(30,152)	(102,680)	(100,000)
Proceeds on sales of marketable securities	82,318	30,000	-
	<u>(990,520)</u>	<u>(2,071,046)</u>	<u>(2,544,264)</u>
Financing Activity			
Share capital issued	-	454,400	20,500
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	<u>(2,368,613)</u>	<u>(2,037,940)</u>	<u>(2,855,430)</u>
Cash and cash equivalents - beginning of year	<u>10,103,956</u>	<u>12,141,896</u>	<u>14,997,326</u>
Cash and cash equivalents - end of year	<u><u>7,735,343</u></u>	<u><u>10,103,956</u></u>	<u><u>12,141,896</u></u>
Supplementary cash flow disclosures (note 4)			

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements

ATNA RESOURCES LTD.**Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements**

December 31, 2001, 2000 and 1999

(Expressed in Canadian dollars)

1. NATURE OF OPERATIONS

The Company is incorporated in British Columbia and involved in the acquisition of resource properties that are considered sites of potential economic mineralization, and is currently engaged in the exploration of these properties. Certain of the Company's properties contain defined mineral resources that cannot be considered economic until a commercial feasibility study is carried out. The ability of the Company to realize the costs it has incurred to date on these properties is dependent upon it being able to develop a commercial ore body, to finance the required exploration and development costs and to acquire environmental, regulatory, and other such permits as may be required for the successful development of the property.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**Principles of Consolidation**

These consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its wholly-owned subsidiaries: Atna Resources Inc., incorporated in the State of Nevada, U.S.A.; Minera Atna Chile Limitada, incorporated in Chile; and Atna Cayman Ltd., incorporated in Cayman Islands. The financial statements are prepared in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), which differ from U.S. GAAP as described in note 11.

Resource Properties and Deferred Costs

The cost of mineral properties and their related direct exploration costs are deferred until the properties are placed into production, sold or abandoned. These deferred costs will be amortized on the unit-of-production basis over the estimated useful life of the properties following the commencement of production, or written-off if the properties are sold, allowed to lapse or abandoned.

Cost includes any cash consideration and advance royalties paid, and the fair market value of shares issued, if any, on the acquisition of mineral properties. Properties acquired under option agreements, whereby payments are made at the sole discretion of the Company, are recorded in the accounts when the payments are made. The recorded amounts of mineral claim acquisitions and their related deferred exploration and development costs represent actual expenditures incurred and are not intended to reflect present or future values.

The Company reviews capitalized costs on its resource properties on a periodic basis and will recognize an impairment in value based upon current exploration or production results, if any, and upon management's assessment of the future probability of profitable revenues from the property or from sale of the property. Management's assessment of the property's estimated current fair market value is also based upon a review of other property transactions that have occurred in the same geographic area as that of the property under review.

Administrative costs are expensed as incurred.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of any contingent assets and liabilities as at the date of the financial statements, as well as the reported amounts of revenues earned and expenses incurred during the period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

The Company's investments in marketable securities are items that, due to expected market volume and price fluctuations, may yield net realizable values that are materially different from their current book values at any point in time.

Foreign Currency Translation

The Company translates its foreign operations on the following basis: monetary assets and liabilities are translated at the rate of exchange in effect as at the balance sheet date and non-monetary assets and liabilities are translated at their applicable historical rates. Revenues and expenses are translated at the rates prevailing at the date of the transaction, except for amortization which is translated at historical rates.

Foreign exchange gains and losses from the translation of foreign operations are recognized in the current period.

Capital Assets

Capital assets are recorded at cost and are amortized over their estimated useful economic lives on a declining balance basis at annual rates of 30% and 20%, respectively, for computer and office equipment, and on a straight-line basis over three years for exploration equipment and the capital assets of Minera Atna Chile Limitada.

Cash Equivalents

Cash equivalents consist of temporary investments in commercial paper and money market deposits that are highly liquid and readily convertible to known amounts of cash, although in some cases their maturity dates extend beyond one year from the date of the financial statements. All cash equivalents are carried at their current market values, with any adjustments from cost recorded with interest income. Cash equivalents are inclusive of accrued interest amounts on securities that bear coupon interest, as receipt of these amounts is also considered to be certain and measurable.

Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The carrying amount of cash and temporary investments, amounts receivable, marketable securities, and accounts payable and accrued liabilities approximate their aggregate fair value due to the short term nature of virtually all of their component balances.

Joint Ventures

The Company conducts some of its mineral property exploration activities in conjunction with other companies in unincorporated joint ventures. Under Canadian GAAP, the Company accounts for its interests in joint ventures using the proportionate consolidation method; under U.S. GAAP, joint ventures are accounted for by the equity method. Except as explained in note 11 with respect to deferred exploration expenditures, there is currently no material impact upon the Company's financial statement presentation resulting from the difference in Canadian and U.S. accounting standards for joint ventures as the Company's share of all expenditures incurred by joint ventures has to date been deferred within mineral property costs. Refer to note 11.

Share Capital

Common shares issued for non-monetary consideration are recorded at their fair market value based upon the trading price of the Company's shares on the Toronto Stock Exchange on the date of the agreement to issue the shares. Costs incurred to issue common shares are deducted from share capital. If common shares are purchased from directors, officers, employees or advisors, the excess of the consideration paid over the carrying amount of the common shares will be charged to retained earnings.

Income Taxes

The Company accounts for potential future tax assets and liabilities by recognizing future tax consequences attributable to differences between the financial statement carrying amounts of existing assets and liabilities and their respective tax bases. Future tax assets and liabilities are measured using the enacted or substantively enacted tax rates that are expected to apply to taxable income in the years in which those temporary differences are expected to be recovered or settled. The effect on future tax assets and liabilities of a change in tax rates is recognized in income in the period that includes the date of enactment or substantive enactment of the change. When the future realization of income tax assets does not meet the test of being more likely than not to occur, a valuation allowance in the amount of the potential future benefit is taken and no net future tax asset is recognized. Such an allowance currently applies fully to all of the Company's potential income tax assets.

Stock Option Plan

The Company has a discretionary stock option plan for the granting of options to directors, officers, employees and advisors, but no compensation expense in connection with the plan is recognized in the accounts of the Company. Any consideration paid by the directors, officers, employees or advisors on the exercise of stock options or purchase of common shares would be credited to share capital.

Marketable Securities

The Company's investments in marketable securities are carried at cost on an item-by-item basis as they are considered long-term investments. If there is a loss in value in investment that is other than temporary, defined as existing over two consecutive year ends, the investment is written-down to provide for that loss.

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3. VALUE-ADDED TAX ("VAT")

Value-added tax is levied by the Internal Revenue Service of Chile on imports and local sales and services at an 18 percent rate. VAT paid on imports and on acquisitions and services incurred in order to export may be recovered either as a credit against tax due or by requesting reimbursement. The Company anticipates that all VAT recorded will be refunded to it; however, it is unlikely that this amount will be refunded in the current year and accordingly the balance has been classified as a non-current asset.

4. SUPPLEMENTARY CASH FLOW DISCLOSURES

Supplementary disclosure of non-cash investing and financing activities:

	2001	2000	1999
Capital asset amortization recorded as deferred property costs	\$ 934	\$ 6,375	\$ 15,544
Common shares issued for mineral property acquisition	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 88,968
Common shares issued for purchase of marketable securities	\$ 304,785	\$ -	\$ -
Investment in VGCG limited partnership with marketable securities	\$ 225,000	\$ -	\$ -

5. RESOURCE PROPERTIES

The aggregate balances of deferred costs to date by property are as follows:

	2001 \$	2000 \$	1999 \$
CANADA			
Yukon			
Wolverine Property	5,639,529	5,759,914	5,228,400
YGC Property - Wolf	1,686,103	1,694,525	1,659,026
Marg Property	384,053	393,351	-
British Columbia			
Ecstall Property	288,557	287,915	286,234
White Bull Property	152,639	152,639	152,639
Uduk Property	10,233	10,233	36,640
UNITED STATES			
Alaska			
Petersburg and Wrangell Properties	52,307	50,379	48,530
Arizona			
Lone Pine Property	348,918	184,437	-
CENTRAL AMERICA			
Dominican Republic			
San Antonio I Concession	-	-	1,032,966
CHILE			
Chañarcillo - Calcia	111,825	-	-
Chañarcillo - Lo Castillo	33,164	-	-
Barreal Seco	703,786	-	-
OTHER PROPERTIES	316,593	320,237	607,762
TOTAL RESOURCE PROPERTIES	<u>9,727,707</u>	<u>8,853,630</u>	<u>9,052,197</u>

CANADA

YUKON

Wolverine Property

The Company had a 40% joint venture interest in the Wolverine property, with Expatriate Resources Ltd., as the property operator and owner of the remaining 60% interest.

During the 2001 year, the Company did not contribute to the Wolverine Joint Venture (JV) work program and accordingly its interest in the property may be diluted by an amount which management estimates to be less than 1%. Under the terms of the JV agreement, the Company retains the right to contribute its proportionate share of costs in future work programs. Certain mineral claims within the property are subject to net smelter return (NSR) royalties ranging from 0.5% to 1%.

Wolf Property

The Company acquired an initial 65% interest in the Wolf property from YGC Resources Ltd. ("YGC"), the owner of the remaining 35% interest, by incurring \$1,500,000 in exploration expenditures and by paying \$210,000 in cash to YGC.

YGC did not contribute to the 2000 work program undertaken by the Company and therefore its interest was diluted to 34.4% with the Company's interest being increased to 65.6%.

Marg Property

The Company purchased a 2/3 joint venture interest in the Marg property by making a cash payment of \$250,000. Cameco Corporation is the owner of the remaining 1/3 interest.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Ecstall Property

The Company has a 100% interest in 77 mineral claim units, including Crown-granted mining and surface rights, subject to a 3% (reducible to 2.5%) NSR royalty.

White Bull Property

The Company has a 100% interest in 24 mineral claim units acquired by the issuance of 25,000 common shares.

Uduk Property

The Company has a 100% interest in 32 mineral claim units.

The Company entered into an agreement with Gold Mountain Resources Ltd. ("GMR") whereby GMR could earn up to a 100% interest, subject to a production royalty (escalating NSR topping at 2.5% after 7 years of production), in the property by paying \$150,000 (\$10,000 paid) and incurring an aggregate of \$1,100,000 (\$125,000 incurred) in exploration expenditures prior to October 26, 2005. During 2001, GMR has been in default of the agreement and accordingly Atna has terminated this option.

UNITED STATES

ALASKA

Petersburg and Wrangell Properties

The Company has a 100% interest in 12 mineral claims, which are subject to a 1.75% NSR royalty.

ARIZONA

Lone Pine Property

The Company purchased a 100% interest, subject to a 2% NSR granted as a finder's fee (capped at US\$2,000,000), in the Lone Pine Property by making a cash payment of US\$100,000.

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CHILE**Chañarcillo - Calcia**

During 2001, the Company entered into an agreement with Compañía Minera Calcia Ltda. ("Calcia") and Newton Asset Management Ltd. ("Newton") whereby the Company can earn up to a 100% interest, subject to a 2% NSR (capped at US\$3,000,000), in 18 mineral concessions located in the Chañarcillo mining district in north-central Chile by paying to Calcia and Newton an aggregate of US\$50,000 (US\$40,000 paid) prior to June 1, 2002 and making minimum annual advance royalty payments of US\$50,000 on account of the 2% NSR.

Chañarcillo - Lo Castillo

During 2001, the Company entered into an agreement with Sociedad Legal Minera Juan Godoy de Chañarcillo ("S.L.M.") whereby it can earn up to a 100% interest, subject to a 2% NSR, in 27 mineral concessions located in the Chañarcillo silver mining district in north-central Chile by paying an aggregate of US\$118,000 (US\$6,000 paid) and incurring an aggregate of US\$800,000 (US\$21,412 incurred) in exploration expenditures prior to August 8, 2007.

Barreal Seco

The Company obtained the exclusive option to acquire a 100% interest in the Barreal Seco property, a copper oxide and sulphide deposit located in north-central Chile. Under the agreement, the Company had an initial six-month option period, expiring on December 6, 2001, to undertake an initial US\$250,000 work program (completed) designed to advance the project through the pre-feasibility study stage. This option period was extended to March 6, 2002 and the Company continues to pay applicable property taxes while a further extension is being negotiated. The Company expects that these negotiations will result in the extension of the current terms of the agreement for a period of two years, with the Company continuing to pay property taxes and otherwise maintain the concessions in good standing with the Chilean regulatory authorities.

OTHER PROPERTIES

The Company has interests in other properties in British Columbia and Yukon.

6. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

There were no related party transactions in 2001, 2000 or 1999.

7. SHARE CAPITAL

Authorized share capital of the Company consists of 100,000,000 common shares without par value.

Issued Common Shares

	2001		2000		1999	
	Number of Shares	Amount	Number of Shares	Amount	Number of Shares	Amount
Opening balance	21,108,557	\$33,746,353	20,398,557	\$33,291,953	20,203,788	\$33,182,485
Issued for:						
Mineral properties	-	-	-	-	144,769	88,968
Cash under stock options	-	-	-	-	50,000	20,500
Private placement	-	-	710,000	454,400	-	-
Purchase of marketable securities	648,480	304,785	-	-	-	-
Closing balance	<u>21,757,037</u>	<u>\$34,051,138</u>	<u>21,108,557</u>	<u>\$33,746,353</u>	<u>20,398,557</u>	<u>\$33,291,953</u>

Stock Options and Warrants Outstanding at December 31, 2001:

The exercise price of stock options and warrants issued by the Company are based upon the trading price of the Company's shares on the Toronto Stock Exchange as at the date of their grant.

Type	Number Outstanding	Exercise Price \$	Expiry Date
Options	876,750	0.61	06/16/03
	876,750	0.75	06/16/03
	751,500	0.85	06/16/03
	110,000	0.45	06/14/04
	100,000	0.34	09/20/04
	<u>2,715,000</u>		
Warrants	<u>710,000</u>	0.74	04/19/05

8. COMMITMENT

Subsequent to year end, the Company renewed its lease commitment for office premises to expire on February 29, 2004. The minimum annual lease payments are estimated as follows:

2002	\$ 58,180
2003	56,802
2004	<u>9,467</u>
	<u>\$ 124,449</u>

9. LOSS PER SHARE

Loss per share has been calculated under Canadian GAAP using the weighted-average number of common shares outstanding during the year and does not include allotted shares or common stock equivalents. Loss per share under U.S. GAAP, which would include allotted shares and common stock equivalents, has not been presented since the inclusion of these items would be anti-dilutive to the loss per share calculation.

Refer to note 11.

10. INCOME TAXES

The Company has non-capital losses of approximately \$1.68 million, expiring between 2002 and 2008, that are available to reduce taxable income in future years. In addition, the Company has resource and other tax pools available to reduce taxable income that aggregate approximately \$18.5 million at December 31, 2001 (2000 - \$17.3 million). The potential benefit resulting from the application of these amounts has not been reflected in the financial statements as it cannot be considered likely that they will be utilized.

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11. DIFFERENCE BETWEEN CANADIAN AND UNITED STATES GENERALLY ACCEPTED ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES (GAAP)

Under Canadian GAAP applicable to junior mining exploration companies, mineral exploration expenditures are deferred on prospective properties until such time as it is determined that further exploration is not warranted, at which time the property costs are written-off. Under U.S. GAAP, all exploration expenditures are expensed until an independent feasibility study has determined that the property is capable of economic commercial production.

	2001	2000	1999
Resource properties following Canadian GAAP	\$ 9,727,707	\$ 8,853,630	\$ 9,052,197
Less: Exploration costs	<u>(9,727,707)</u>	<u>(8,853,630)</u>	<u>(9,052,197)</u>
Resource properties following U.S. GAAP	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>-</u>
Net loss following Canadian GAAP	\$ (1,995,641)	\$ (2,714,984)	\$ (1,701,562)
Property costs expensed under U.S. GAAP	<u>(877,190)</u>	<u>(1,982,503)</u>	<u>(2,540,162)</u>
Deferred property costs written-off under Canadian GAAP	<u>3,113</u>	<u>2,181,070</u>	<u>1,496,109</u>
Net loss under U.S. GAAP	(2,869,718)	(2,516,417)	(2,745,615)
Opening deficit under Canadian GAAP	(14,102,822)	(11,387,838)	(9,686,276)
Adjustment to deficit for exploration expenditures of prior years written-off under U.S. GAAP	<u>(8,853,630)</u>	<u>(9,052,197)</u>	<u>(8,008,144)</u>
Closing deficit under U.S. GAAP	\$ <u>(25,826,170)</u>	\$ <u>(22,956,452)</u>	\$ <u>(20,440,035)</u>
Loss per share under U.S. GAAP	\$ <u>(0.13)</u>	\$ <u>(0.12)</u>	\$ <u>(0.14)</u>

12. COMPARATIVE FIGURES

Certain comparative figures have been restated to conform with the current year's financial statement presentation.

13. INVESTMENT IN VGCG LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

During 2001, the Valerie Good Corporate Governance Limited Partnership ("VGCG limited partnership") was formed to propose an alternate slate of individuals to stand for election to the board of directors of Valerie Gold Resources Ltd. ("Valerie").

The Company invested \$150,000 (written-off) in cash and 750,000 Valerie shares valued at \$225,000 in the VGCG limited partnership.

Refer to note 14.

14. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

In addition to any items disclosed elsewhere in these notes, the following occurred in the period subsequent to December 31, 2001:

- The Company advanced an additional \$50,000 to the VGCG limited partnership and anticipates a further \$30,000 in costs prior to the partnership being dissolved at the end of March 2002.
- The Company acquired an option to purchase the Cerro Negro copper oxide deposit located in northern Chile by making aggregate cash payments of \$6,750,000 in stages over 5 years.

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